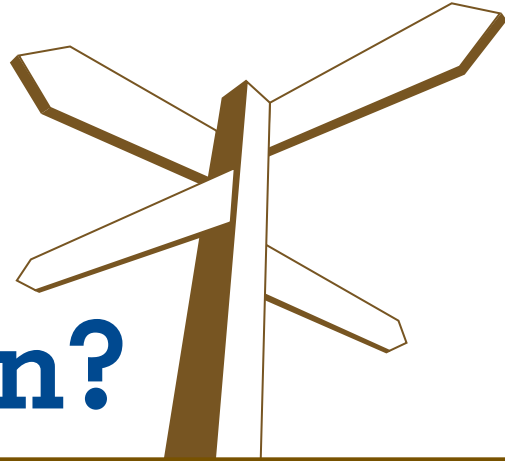


Which Way to a Greater Boston Region?



The future doesn't just happen – we create it together.

Join us to learn about the choices ahead
and help pick a plan for the region's growth.

**Residents, business owners, municipal officials,
and community organizations encouraged to attend!**

Pick one session:

December 5, 2006

5:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Sheraton Ferncroft Resort
Danvers, MA

December 6, 2006

5:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Lombardo's
Randolph, MA

Registration will begin at 4:30 p.m. for both events, and free dinner will be served.

Need a ride? The MBTA will run a free bus to each of the events.

Visit www.mapc.org/rsvp to reserve your spot at a session, and to request more information about the bus.

What to Expect at the Working Sessions

The MetroFuture team will present you with three alternative options for the region's growth and development through 2030. Working with others at your table and cutting-edge technology, you will learn about the pros and cons of each alternative, and tell us which one you like best. Participants will use wireless keypads to take instant votes throughout the meeting, and so they can feel the "pulse" of the room on certain issues. Whether your concerns relate to housing affordability, traffic congestion, access to jobs, water shortages, public safety, the region's diversity, municipal finance or other topics, reserve a seat at the table!

Project Highlights

MetroFuture: Making a Greater Boston Region is a Metropolitan Area Planning Council (MAPC) initiative to identify how the region should grow through 2030. Since January 2006, nearly 1000 residents, municipal officials, business and community groups and others have explored what the region's future might look like if current trends continue, and offered ways to change it. The work that participants complete on December 5 & 6 will be used to develop a recommended strategy for the region's growth, which will have implications for transportation funding, state aid and tax policy, land use, economic development and other areas.